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RESUMPTION CAME TOO FAST FOR REGION'S LABOR SUPPLY.

In Consequence Many Works Are Going Irregularly or Not Putting in Blast All Ovens Planned For.

LABORERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

It is Thought That the Condition Will Be Only Temporary As Laborers Are Beginning to Learn That Uplift Is Real.

The resumption in the Connellsville coke trade is coming on more rapidly than the most optimistic probably anticipated, and it has already developed a scarcity of labor to man the plants throughout the region. Several operators are complaining of not having enough coal diggers and coke drawers to get the full output that they can contract for. The lack of workers has also created an irregularity that has caused several operators to fall in putting their ovens into operation as fast as they desired.

Should the independent operators, who have been holding off in anticipation of better prices, resume operations there would be difficulty in getting started.

The next two weeks will it be expected show a marked easement in the labor market. Coke workers who are now in the Fatherland have been apathetic of returning activity and are preparing to let themselves back to these shores. Those in this country, who are dependent upon to let their brethren know of industrial conditions, have hitherto been conservative in this matter. They have not been fully convinced that a wholesale boom is really on; and those who do, fear it may not last. However, with the coming of July and the steadiness with which the work has kept up, with its constant and regular increase, and the shortage that exists in the ranks of the coal and coke workers, they are beginning to feel fully justified in sending word across the Atlantic for their brethren to come back to their places in the mind and on the coke yard.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company is the biggest coke producer in the region. It is hampered in its operations by a shortage of men to man the plants, and in consequence the company has not increased its number of ovens in blast commensurate at all with the number that its officials have intended bring by this time. They frankly say that the resumption has come on too rapidly for the labor supply to keep pace with it. From operations of about 65 per cent of active ovens to a call for 90 per cent, in blast could not be met in so short a time. The Frick officials, however, anticipate that this month will put them in good shape, as many of their workers are getting the word and coming in. This situation is about the same that is encountered by all those who are operating.

There was a large outgoing of the foreign element when the storm came on. Among a contingent of between 6,000 to 7,000 foreigners, P. Butano, the local foreign banker and steamship man, says that at least 5,000 left these shores. This number, he explains, is not in the coke region, but includes many at a distance which he has got in touch with and who were affected by the depression. The number coming back is increasing now every day.

Anton Rusovic, of the foreign department of the First National Bank, views the situation in the same way. He says that the uncertainty in the operations in the past depression causes the foreign workers to be somewhat shy, and as they compose the larger part of the coke yard and mine forces, the shortage is one to be expected. He says that the workers are beginning to come in, however, and that it is a matter of some weeks that it will be a matter of some weeks before there will be any considerable lassitude of labor, as it requires some time for them to get their tickets and make arrangements to travel over. The sailing time between this and the old country is about 11 days, but the leaving time of the vessel being necessarily counted in, makes the time lengthen considerably from that when word is sent over.

Flag Defender Not Mulcted.
GREENSBURG, Pa., July 9.—Justice of the Peace J. Q. Truxal, of this town, before whom Harry Robenstein, the young American, was taken the other day, charged with bouting a member of Italians who snatched an American flag from his hands and cast it to the ground, objects to the statement that the American was fined \$10. Squire Truxal states that the costs of the prosecution were levied, amounting to \$4, and that the amount was remitted yesterday. In the first instance a \$10 forfeit was posted by a friend of Robenstein.

TWO IN ONE FAMILY INJURED.

One Lad Burns Himself Badly, the Other Falls From a Tree.

OWENSDALE, July 9.—While preparing to attend the celebration of the "Glorious Fifth" at Scottsdale, William, a young son of Grant Shallenberger, was seriously burned about the face by a firecracker and narrowly escaped losing his eye sight.

To cap the hard luck climax, John, a younger son, fell from a tree yesterday afternoon, and badly splintered the bone of his right leg. Should prizes be awarded for hard luck persons, Mr. Shallenberger would make a fair bid for first prize.

DEMURRAGES LOST TO THE PENNSYLVANIA

Victory of Pittsburg Men Against Charges If Sustained Will Cost Company an Immense Sum.

A decision throwing out of court nearly 200 suits instituted by the Pennsylvania railroad against almost every prominent commission house in Allegheny county, and affecting others throughout the State, was a victory for the commission merchants in Common Pleas Court of Allegheny county Thursday. Judges Carnahan and Cohen decided against the railroad in the test case for demurrage amounting to \$1,565 brought against Charles Keally Sr. & Company. The other 200 suits amount to \$100,000, but if the decision of the lower court is confirmed in the higher courts it means the loss of millions in demurrage charges there and other parts of the State.

Under the decision Judge Carnahan and Cohen upheld the principle that the railroads of the State cannot charge storage rates beyond the regular demurrage charge of \$1 per day per car, fixed by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1907, despite the Interstate Commerce decision, quoted by the Pennsylvania last May, when it entered the present suit, under which it claimed the right to charge the excess rate.

From June, 1903, to May, 1907, the Pennsylvania had a sliding scale of demurrage charges in force in the Penn avenue yards, yards, in addition to the regular demurrage charge of \$1 per day per car. The extra charges were graduated as follows: First 48 hours, no charge; following two days, \$1 per day; next succeeding two days, \$2 per day; each succeeding day or fraction thereof, \$4 per day.

Prior to the passage of the act of May, 1907, the company enforced these charges by locking the cars against the commission men until the excess was paid. Under the 1907 law, however, the company for two years took no extreme action, though it rendered statements for the excess claimed.

FARE IS LESS FOR YOUNGSTERS THIS YEAR

They Can Go to the Merchants' Picnic Cheap—More Committees Are Announced.

The fare to the Merchants' picnic this year will be the same for adults as last year and 10 cents cheaper for the youngsters. The Transportation Committee yesterday afternoon arranged the rates with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The full fare for the round trip will be 75 cents, and 40 cents for children. Last year, to Kennywood, the half-fare was 50 cents.

Chairman J. G. Gorman of the Executive Committee this morning appointed additional committees. Those who will boom the affair in nearby towns are as follows:

Dunbar, R. J. McGuire, N. M. Scott and John Whishart; Dawson, George C. McGill, Percy McLellan and C. S. Worthington; Dickerson Run, John F. Black; Vanderbilt, J. W. Green, F. E. Oglever and A. O. Blair; Scottsdale, J. O. Landenberger, O. D. Weimer, Alex. Lowe and Robert Young; Uniontown, A. G. Leonard, J. T. Semmler, J. B. Sprout and H. Brumbrug.

The committee to secure free coffee and milk is composed of C. A. Urill, T. W. Baxter and Patrick May, with others to be named later.

Slaughters More Dogs.
Constable Jacob Churns of North Union township yesterday killed 30 dogs in his bailiwick.

ITALIANS DISCHARGED.

Black Hand Letter Lucky For Hungarians at Avella.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 9.—A threatening notice, signed "The Black Damon Society," was found yesterday posted in a stable at Avella of Contractor M. C. Hunter, in charge of the work on a new road from here to Independence. It is said to have been posted by foreigners who recently struck for higher wages and threatened those who remained on the job.

D. B. Johnson, foreman of the work located a supposed leader of the "Black Damon" Society, and drove him from town. All Italians have been discharged and Hungarians will be brought to the work. Several weeks ago wives of Avella Italians fought imported workmen because their husbands were not given work

MOST ANYTHING HAS BEEN TAKEN.

Fayette County Famous for Pilferings; Telephone Line the Latest.

ABOUT A MILE WAS TAKEN

Thomas Walker, Who Usually Rides Is Now in Custody Awaiting Hearing for His Alleged Depredations. Other News of the Courts.

HUSBAND GETS HOME TOO LATE

But Grapples With One of the Fiends Who Assaulted Wife.

BOTH FINALLY APPREHENDED

New Kensington in an Uproar Over Brutal Attack Upon Pretty Young Foreign Woman Who is Overpowered by Two Brutes.

United Press Telegram.
NEW KENSINGTON, July 9.—The town is greatly excited over the arrest of two men here today, and threats are made against the prisoners who are confined in the borough jail before having a hearing when they will be sent to Greensburg to appear in court on a charge made by Mrs. Anna Slavcock, aged 22, of a son.

Mrs. Slavcock, a handsome young woman, alleges that Charles Millick and Salla Manulla entered her home yesterday afternoon and after making proposals which she resented, attacked her. The woman fought to defend her honor until all her strength was gone, when she was finally overpowered and the two men assaulted her.

Her husband, returning to his home, saw the two men fleeing from the house and grappled with Millick, whom, after a battle, he subdued, and held until the police arrived. Manulla was also arrested early this morning. The men claim they are innocent of any wrong doing.

LOOKING FOR SHOWERS THAT WERE PROMISED

Things Are Beginning To Dry Up In the Gardens and Lawns Suffer.

Where, oh, where are those showers, the weather man has promised? The farmers would like to know because there is sad need of rain for the crops. Even in Connellsville there is need of the wet stuff for every man who has a garden too big for the hose is anxious for it to be sprinkled.

Unless there is rain in the near future there is danger that these truck patches, over which so much hard labor has been expended, may turn out a failure.

Hot? Just trifles. The mercury got running start this morning when it leaped off at 8 o'clock with 70 degrees, which is hitting two points hotter than yesterday. Last evening the temperature was 82.

TROOPS END ATTACKS OF STRIKING MINERS

Whole Cape Breton Mining District is Placed Under Martial Law—Soldiers Mean Business.

United Press Telegram.

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 9.—Five hundred troops with fixed bayonets and machine guns are today guarding the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company. All the mining districts of Cape Breton were placed under martial law. The soldiers were ordered to want no bullets in case of an attack. The company hopes the presence of the troops will prevent the United Mine Workers from attempting to restrain miners, who so wish, from returning to work.

The miners believe the presence of troops will make their case stronger. Fighting in which men, women and children participated, and the homes of the miners who worked were wrecked, has ceased.

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M'GREGORY SAVES THREE.

Rescues Woman and Children She Threw Into River.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 9.—The presence of mind and nerve of Robert McGrevey, assistant lockmaster at Lock No. 3, on the Monongahela river, prevented a triple drowning at the Flint mine, opposite Stockdale. Robert McGrevey, with his brother Samuel McGrevey, and two sons was going up the river in a gasoline launch when he saw a woman said to be Mrs. John Babish and thought to be demented, rush down to the river bank with a child on each arm. She flung both children into the river and plunged in after them.

McGrevey jumped from the launch and, swimming to the drowning trio, succeeded in dragging all three to the shore.

CHIMES HERE FOR SLAVISH CHURCH.

Those Donated by H. C. Frick Being Placed in Position Today.

WILL RING OUT TONIGHT

Dedication Services to be Held Last Sunday in August and Little Church of the Slavic Lutheran is Being Furnished Up a Bit.

The three chimes presented to St. Peter's Slavic Lutheran Church in Porters Avenue are being put in position today by John Matthews, who brought the bells from the manufacturer in Baltimore. It is expected the chimes will peal forth for the first time between five and six o'clock this evening.

There are three bells, weighing 1,850, 850 and 550 pounds, respectively. They are of the highest quality of bronze and are inscribed:

Presented to St. Peter's Lutheran Slovak Church by H. C. Frick.

United Press Telegram.
DETROIT, July 9.—Windows were shattered, people thrown out of beds and the whole neighborhood rocked as if by an earthquake today when the plant of the Whitehead & Kales iron works was dynamited.

The worst damage was sustained by the Slatz automobile works nearby. The Whitehead & Kales Company operate an open shop and have had labor troubles recently. No person was injured. Detectives are working on the case.

This is the first of the two sets of chimes donated to Connellsville by Mr. Frick which have yet arrived. Chimes will be placed in the Trinity Lutheran Church when the new edifice for that congregation is erected.

The presentation of these chimes is but another of the many donations which have been bestowed without ostentation by Mr. Frick upon this community.

FIVE BOYS UP FOR BALL PLAYING

Charged That They Were Annoying West Siders and Are Given Severe Lecture.

Five boys faced Burgess, J. L. Evans in police court last night after they had been rounded up by Officer P. M. Rulli on charges of being a nuisance. The specific accusation is that the boys were playing ball on the West Side and annoying some of the staid old citizens of that section.

The lads were Dave Rosenberg, aged 13; Lin Simon, 9; Paul Mooring, 11; Samuel Simon, 12, and Daniel Simon, 14. The lads were properly contrite when they lined up before the Burgess.

After a severe lecture and upon their promise to be good, Burgess Evans discharged the lads.

Strike Ended.

The miners' strike at Boswell last week was short lived. The men refused to work following some trouble concerning weighing, and they remained out until the management of the mines gave them their choice of either going to work or quitting. The company threatened to close the mines for a while.

Humbert's Prospects.

Antonio DePoupe, a merchant and contractor of Plakerton, has recently completed the construction of a railroad extension and siding for the use of the Humbert Coal Company, and says that the prospects for a larger and better business at Humbert are encouraging.

Goes to Greensburg.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen has been asked to sit for several days in the Westmoreland county court to consider a number of important matters. He leaves today for Greensburg.

Still Fair.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday is the non weather forecast.

WILL BUILD SEWERS IF SOUTH SIDERS WILL PUT UP THE MONEY.

Sewer Committee Meets and Decides That They Are Willing to Go Ahead on Old Agreement.

BLEW DOG'S HEAD OFF.

The Poor Brute Picked Up a Lighted Giant Fire Cracker.

While a number of Pittsburghers at the Highland Inn, Somerset, were celebrating on Monday afternoon by exploding fireworks, an accident occurred that caused the death of a prized English bulldog, and put a quietus on the noisy celebration.

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WAS PRESENTED YEAR AGO

But Council Did Not Take It Up at That Time Although Sewer Permit From State Were Secured. May Not Now Be Willing.

The Sewer Committee of the Town Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Borough Engineer J. B. Hogan's office and decided that if the people of the South Side want sewers on Chestnut, Sycamore, Davidson and Newlayer avenues, they could have them by furnishing the money for their construction, the Council to agree at some future day, not less than five years, to take them off their hands at the actual cost price of construction.

The meeting was attended by Chairman John Reitzel, John Duggan, Clark Stillwagon, W. H. Thomas, Matthew Crowley and D. F. Girard. The question of building the sewers was discussed in detail, and it was estimated that to furnish the section with sewers it would cost \$6,000. About a year ago the owners of property in this section, presented an agreement that they would build the sewers if the Council could not afford to do it at that time. It is proposed to have the sewers now constructed under that agreement.

Whether the parties still willing to do so is quite a question, and it is believed by some that these parties are not now in a position to invest their money in the sewers according to the agreement then offered.

Another question that presented itself was whether or not the sewers could be legally constructed owing to the present indebtedness of the Borough. It is argued by some of the Council that even if the persons who were parties to the agreement a year ago were willing to carry out the old agreement whether it could be done, as the agreement would constitute an indebtedness. The matter will probably come up for final settlement and disposition at the next meeting of the Council.

There were several lively little world battles over the meaning of the sewer permit issued by the State Department as to its meaning and intent and John Duggan and D. F. Girard accused each other of not understanding its provisions. However, Girard seemed to be better informed upon the subject than the West Sider. The previous Council had a number of sittings upon the question and also received much legal advice as to its meaning. The most important section requires that before any sewer work be attempted, the comprehensive plans for the sewer system must be on file. The State has already issued permits for the extension of the South Side sewers but this cannot be started until the plans are on file at Uniontown.

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THE OPEN SHOP POLICY**AN AMERICAN POLICY.**

The threat of the Steel Corporation to remove its tin mills from towns which encourage strikers against the Open Shop policy of the company will be unfortunate for some towns which contain little union sentiment aside from the union labor resident therein, a portion of which is itself commandingly under stress.

There is reason to suspect that the idleness for a number of years of the Connellsville tin mill is due in a large measure, if not wholly, to the fact that this mill was ruled with a rod of iron by a junta of union leaders, whose edicts were arbitrary and troublesome.

Their policies did not always meet with the approval of the citizens of Connellsville, but indirectly they were compelled to assume the penalties for them.

The Open Shop policy is a distinctly American policy, while Trades Unionism is usually dogmatical dictation. The Open Shop proposition is merely that while the right of the employee to join a labor union is not questioned, and there will be no discrimination against union labor, there will also be no discrimination against a competent workman applying for a position on account of his non-membership in any labor union; the labor union policy is that no man shall have a right to work in any establishment unless he becomes and remains a member of the union and obeys implicitly the orders of its officers.

We realize the difficulty of union labor enforcing its demands under the Open Shop rule; but we cannot escape the conviction that under a free government a free citizen has, or ought to have, freedom of choice as to whether he will or will not work on the employers' terms; and we take it that, if the union cause is just, its fairness and equity will raise to its support, not only the non-union workers, but also the powerful moral support of the public, which in most instances is sufficient to carry any good cause to victory.

The American citizen is always patriotic on such occasions as the Glorious Fourth, or when like Artemas Ward he offers up as a sacrifice to cruel and bloody war all his wife's relations, but when his private interests clash with his public duty not all of him is always patriotic.

Labor Unionism is for the local union before the National Union; it is for the interests of its membership before the rights of citizens; and in defense of those interests it has sometimes been betrayed into defiance of the law and the Constitution which are the foundation stones of the republic.

The problem, however, is not incapable of satisfactory solution, and that solution may be closer at hand than we imagine. In former times, before the era of incorporation and consolidation, before the advancing idea of large partnerships and diversified interests; when competition was keen, much to keen; when individuals and firms strove strenuously against each other; when the law of the survival of the fittest or the most fortunate obtained generally in the industrial world; when manufacturing methods were crude and foreign competition crowding; when the cost of production depended largely upon cheap labor; in those days, the iron heel of capital was on the neck of labor at almost every opportunity; but it was there, not out of a wanton or cruel spirit, but because of the necessities of the times.

In the changed conditions we find better relations between capital and labor. American processes have so far improved that with a small measure of tariff protection we are able to pay the highest wages in the world and compete successfully with it in manufacturing. As a consequence the attitude of capital toward labor has materially changed. There is a greater disposition to treat labor fairly and even liberally; to give it an equitable share of the fruits of effort; and, strange as it may seem to some

of the victims of demagogic declamation, this disposition is most strikingly manifested in the much-maligned corporations known as the Terrible Trusts.

The particular Trust which is now insisting upon the Open Shop policy has taken the lead in paying its employees the best wages and according them the most liberal treatment. It has made a special effort to make them partners in its business by affording them opportunities of acquiring stock on favorable terms. It has in every manner betrayed a desire to deal fairly with its men and take in as partners all worthy employees.

The only objection to the Labor Unions lies in the fact that they're managed autocratically rather than democratically, and that autocracy has betrayed the organizations into acts of unreasonable and unprofitable dictation which have exhausted the patience of managers until they have revolted against the yoke.

If the Labor Unions are wise they will accept the situation, for the present at least, reserving their right to fight it when they should at any time be discriminated against.

**THE SOUTH SIDE SEWERS
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The Sewer Committee of the Town Council is disposed to report favorably on the construction of the South Side sewer extensions, provided the citizens there are willing to make a good former offer to provide the \$6,000 necessary for the work and wait the ability of the borough to repay the sum.

This proposition was made several years ago, and was not accepted by the Town Council. We are not advised whether it will now be renewed. It should have been the first duty of the Town Council to provide such sewers. It is a work which should have had precedence of the street paving contract hastily and almost wantonly let.

It is well, however, to remember that until the borough perfects its agreement with the State Health Department by executing it and placing it upon the county records it cannot legally extend its sewer system a single foot.

That agreement permits the South Side extensions, but it requires the borough to file with the department a comprehensive sewerage plan. Borough Engineer Hogg has completed such a plan for Scottdale to the great satisfaction of its Town Council. While the cost will be several thousand dollars, it will be a work which will endure for a century, and which will after all represent a trifling expenditure considering its lasting usefulness. It will provide for all sewer extensions and street locations without further surveys, and the map will become the property of the borough and a part of its records.

Obviously the first steps in the matter of South Side sewerage as well as the future sanitation of the whole town are to complete the State agreement and the map referred to.

**THE OBSTRUCTION
OF SIDEWALKS.**

The editor of Burgess Evans, that tall merchant of Connellsville must not blockade the sidewalks with displays of their merchandise, will meet popular approval. Many of our sidewalks are already too narrow for the accommodation of pedestrians and their obstruction by merchants is an invasion of public rights. The News, commenting on the subject, pertinently remarks:

There is a place for everything and everything should be in its place. Burgess Evans is very proper in his stand against the blocking of sidewalks with goods on display. Much inconvenience has been caused by the practice and more than one skirt has been torn by protruding display boxes. The newspapers are the places for advertising. The sidewalks are for pedestrians.

There is said to be an old ordinance which permits the merchants three feet of the sidewalk for displaying their goods, but some of our most crowded streets have narrow sidewalks, too narrow to spare this much or any room for the purpose mentioned. The ordinances should be repealed. It is archaic and against public policy.

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The Weather Works promise a shower today. The country can stand it.

Meyersdale has purchased more hose, ordinarily Meyersdale slacks up on socks in summer time, but with hose, especially fire hose, it's different.

Connellsville is looking for new industries, but the beggaring business is old and undesirable.

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to hear one side of the case only. It is the duty of the justice to hear both sides and to weigh the evidence carefully before coming to a conclusion in spite of the doubt. If this rule were followed justice would be better conserverved and the interests of the taxpayer better cared for. It is a question whether Justice of the Peace should not have some measure of legal learning on a necessary qualification for the position.

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FOR SALE—A SMALL GROCERY and generalware store to quick buyer. Best location in Connellsville. Apply 220 NORTH PITTSBURG ST. July 649

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND RE- built Smith Premier Typewriter machine at \$45 and another at \$30. Both gain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE. 4jantf

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE IN NEED of building material of any kind call at the TOUGHIOGHENNY LUMBER YARD, First street, West Side, Connellsville, Pa., and see our goods. We will make the prices right. July 610

For Sale.

YOUNG—ABDOMINAL BELTS MAKE fat people comfortable. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—BETWEEN ARLINGTON HOTEL and West Penn Water Co. a pocketbook containing a sum of money and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid finder by leaving same at COURIER OFFICE. 0July1st

LOST—POCKETBOOK, CONTAINING large sum of money and check to the order of D. W. Hebenholz. Liberal reward to person finding and returning same to STEINER BROTHERS' CIGAR STORE, Pittsburg street, Scottdale. 0July2nd

Notice.

THE PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL Board will meet at 1:30 P. M., Saturday, July 17, in Perry High School Building, Pittsburg, Pa., for the purpose of electing trustees and receiving bids for the various schools in said township. CHARLES H. DOUGLAS Secretary. 0July10d

Notice.

NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC is given that the Dunbar Township Board will receive bids for the erection of a two room addition to the Furnace School House, situated at Dunbar, Pa., during the next two days. Plans and specifications will be received at the schoolhouse, located on the corner of Main and Franklin Streets, Dunbar, Pa. Bids will be open at High School Building, Ligonier, Pa., Saturday, July 16, at 2 P. M. C. B. FRANKS, Secretary. 0July16d

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Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF PATRICK DREW, deceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of Patrick Drew, late of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, having claim against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. J. B. KURTZ, Connellsville, Pa. Executor. June 1867

Notice.

Suppose that you could buy a suit that was just the kind of suit that you wanted. A suit that sold for \$25.00 to \$35. If you could buy a suit like that for \$10 or \$15 it would give you that much more to spend for pleasure while you were on your vacation. We have some suits such as these, suits that we want to close out and have marked at these prices. Not too many but enough to be reasonably certain in saying you can find the suit of suit you want among them.

A Comfortable Porch.

Have you fixed up your porch so that you can get all the comfort possible out of it this summer? We have Walter grass carpet in yard, and yard and a half, and two yard widths, bound on the edges so that you can make a rug any desirable length. Also Vudor shades in almost all widths in every staple color. It won't cost you very much to make your porch very comfortable for the next few months.

Remnant Table.

Full of bargains these days. Every piece ticketed with the length and the price. Want you to judge for yourself how much of a bargain each piece is. Worth your while to at least look over these tables these days.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNEL

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM SCOTTDALE

Carries Workmen for Amer-
ican Sheet and Tin
Plate Mills.

THE ENGINE WAS DERAILLED

Causing a Delay in Getting Started.
To Play Baseball For \$50 A Side at
Park Tomorrow Afternoon—Farm-
ers Fearing Another Drouth.

SCOTTDALE, July 9.—After some delay and difficulties the men intended to work elsewhere in the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, where the Amalgamated Association has a strike on, left town last evening. The wrecking of the big locomotive that drew the special train on the mill yard tracks was the cause of a delay of nearly an hour, the special being run in on the mill tracks to get it out of the way there being no available yard room elsewhere, after it was brought up from Everson where it had lain all day. The sharp curves on the track and tight rails caused the large engine to leave the track. About 200 people gathered along Bridge street to watch the operation of getting the engine back on the track, which was accomplished after some time and the train steamed out. There were a few men from here, and the others had been assembled from different points. The train was in charge of E. W. Zimmerman, chief of the transportation department of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The special was scheduled to leave at 3 o'clock but this derailment put them 55 minutes late. Their destination was not revealed, the train crew having orders no further than Pittsburgh. It is believed in Scottdale that the men were destined to help out the situation at Sharon, where the men are out, pending the results of the strike.

Whether other parties will be assembled here is not known as yet. It may be that this will be a rendezvous for the strikebreakers. The Scottdale mills are running full time after a long shut down, and the merchants of town and the mill workers are again getting on their feet, and there is an air of prosperity about town like in the old times.

The new galvanizing plant is operating three out of the six pots, and those latter will likely be put in operation soon.

Fearing Another Drouth.
The absence of rain for sometime and the clear hot days that are coming on again, cause many of the farmers to believe that another dry summer is near, something along the line of that last year, which proved so very destructive to the pasturage and water supplies. Already the pasture, which did not grow well this season on account of the violent burning out it received last season, is showing the effects of the hot, dry days. A rain will be very welcome, particularly if it be of the gentle variety long continued, and not the violent washing kind that does so much damage to land that has been plowed.

Baseball For \$50.

There certainly will be doing in baseball at Ellsworth Park tomorrow afternoon, when the Everson team and the Men's team play for a purse of \$50 which each side has put up to prove their right to claim that they are just the best little ball players in this end of the lot. The two teams have been growing at each other for sometime and they were egged on by friends until each one had put up \$50 in bona fide money—the kind that you can buy stuff with—that they are the best. Ellsworth park will be crowded tomorrow afternoon for this thing of playing for real money as well as glory is awaiting to sportsmen.

Rav. Auld's Services.

Rev. Archibald Auld, the pastor, will preach at the Aderton Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, Rev. Dr. G. C. Crisman will preach at the Daily Day services at the Jacobs Creek Church in the evening.

BRIEFS ARE SUBMITTED.

In West Virginia's \$1,700,000 Suit For Taxes.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 8.—The suit of the State of West Virginia against the estate of Johnson N. Camden, ex-United States Senator, which seeks to forfeit \$1,700,000 of the estate for failure to report true property value to the assessor, was submitted to Judge H. H. Moss, Jr., of the circuit court, on briefs and arguments yesterday afternoon.

This suit will test the validity of the so-called forfeiture clause of the new State law and no matter what the decision here, will doubtless be carried to the Supreme Court.

The principal contention of the defense is that the law under which the suit was brought is unconstitutional.

Won Two Prizes.

The Knights of Malta won two prizes in the Fourth of July celebration instead of three. The fantastic float was awarded \$2 and for the best appearance the Maltese received \$10.

Your Vacation

THE time for your vacation to start is right now; because you can save the full amount of your expense at the prices we offer your vacation wants and needs.

Our assortment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Satchels is complete with every size and style. Our store is full of just the kind of goods you want with you to enjoy a comfortable vacation.

Mace & Co. THE BIG STORE

Soisson Theatre

FRED ROBBINS, Manager.

Special engagement for Summer Season of the famous

CARROLL COMEDY CO. Commencing MONDAY, JULY 12.

CHANGE OF PLAYS THREE TIMES A WEEK
MATINEES TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND
SATURDAY.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY AND TUESDAY MATINEE.

A Romance of Tennessee

Wednesday and Thursday and Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee.

Crimes of London. The Flower of the Ranch.

6—BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—6

PRICES—Matinees—Adults 10c, Children 5c. Night—Orchestra Circle and the Entire Balcony 10c, Orchestra 20c, Lodge and Box Seats 25c. Sale opens Saturday morning at the Theatre. Both Phones.

Reduced Prices

We are offering all the Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department at One-Half Price. If you have delayed buying your hat, now is the time to secure one of the finest at less than the cost of the material used in the making. Quite a large assortment. Secure yours quickly at

HALF-PRICE

WALL PAPER

45,000 Rolls Wall Paper of every kind. We are cleaning up the stock. Now is the time to secure a bargain. Look the patterns over. There are some beautiful designs for swell rooms at 5c the bolt. Some very attractive patterns for 5c, 3½c and 4c the bolt. The beautiful varnished gold papers are all going at 8c and 10c the bolt; and this is the time to paper for a very small cost. We are selling papers at less than wholesale prices and can show you a selection of quickly at

Table Oil Cloth 15¢ yard.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 8 for 25c.

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

MAIL ORDERS.

Will have our prompt and careful attention, and will be served first.

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THE BAZAAR

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Commencing on Friday, July 9, at 9 A. M., and will last for ten days only.

Having founded our tremendous success upon our reputation as the "new store" with "new goods," we are determined to do all in our power to keep up this reputation. Cost what it may we must dispose of our entire Spring and Summer stock of Suits, Skirts, Waists, Hats, Etc., within 10 days. We have cut the prices so mercilessly that all that will be required for the removal of any article from our store will be a wise woman's wise look upon the price ticket—marked in plain figures of course. We simply make it impossible for any woman to resist the temptation of saving. The reputation of The Bazaar for honest and straight dealing and for veracity is too widely known to be dwelt upon. However, in view of the numerous other sales, we deem it necessary to give a more substantial guarantee than mere words for the truth of the statements contained herein. ANY PERSON FINDING AND PROVING ANY MISREPRESENTATION IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL GET THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, WHICH IS DEPOSITED IN THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK. Try to get it if you can. Bring this ad. with you and compare with bargains displayed at our store, and if you discover any misrepresentation you will be \$100 richer.

All Our Millinery at One-Half the Marked Price.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Sample Hats at

\$1.50

All Suits Divided in Two Lots and Sold at Less Than Cost.

Lot 1, comprising a variety of the most fashionable garments, formerly sold at \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00 now

\$8.90

Lot 2, containing an assortment of the most up-to-date, stylish suits that were sold at \$12. \$14 and \$16 at

\$6.90

Save Money on Skirts.

Large assortment of Skirts is well known. Hundreds to choose from at prices to make you wonder why we sacrifice so much.

\$5 and \$6 Skirts in Panama and Mohair, in all colors

\$1.95

\$12.00 and \$15.00 Voile Skirts at

\$4.95

Everybody gets a square deal at The Bazaar.

Tell the truth and you will succeed is The Bazaar's motto.

This is to Certify that Mr. S. Kinsbursky, manager of The Bazaar Store, has this day deposited in the safe of the Yough National Bank the sum of

\$3.95

With all our other dresses will be pushed out at the ridiculous sum of

\$1.48

On the second day of the Bazaar, the suits thrown in the boxes former prices were \$7.50 and \$10.50. Sold during this sale

\$2.85

You know the Bazaar is a one price store.

Domestic is the best policy. The Bazaar has proven it.

Astounding Bargains in Lingerie Dresses.

Any dress in the store will be sold for \$1 and \$3.

\$3.95

White all our other dresses will be pushed out at the

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You know the Bazaar is a one price store.

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Wonderful Reductions on Waists.

Prices reduced to surprise the most economical women.

75c and \$1.00 Waist.

white and colors at

29c

White Waists, trimmed with embroidery and lace, \$1.50 and \$2 values at

79c

Net Waists, white and colors at

51.48

Waist with 50 yards Calico in light and dark, regular 8c and 10c values, for

4½c

Waist with 50 yards Apron Gingham, in all colors, at per yard

4½c

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at

5c

White Cambric 10c and 12c values, for

7½c

10c and 12c Cambric at

10c

Bleached and Unbleached

5c

Short Kimonos, regular

25c

One lot of Children's Drawers, regular 8c values, for

10c

Table Domestic in mercerized, 50c values at

22c

10c and \$1.00 values at

39c

White Figured Lawns, about 800 yards to choose from; 100 Lawns for

for 10c value, 7c 20c value, 10c, and White Lawns at HALF PRICE.

Dress Gingham in all colors, regular 12½c value

8c

Toweling, about 500 yards. Bleached and Unbleached

4½c

Line Toweling, 10c and 15c values, for

7c

Real Thin Goods for Summer wear, in all colors, stripes and bars

19c

White Figured Lawns, about 800 yards to choose from; 100 Lawns for

for 10c value, 7c 20c value, 10c, and White Lawns at HALF PRICE.

Dress Gingham in all colors, regular 12½c value

8c

One lot of Wrappers, \$1 and \$2 values, for

69c

Deal where you are sure that you pay no more and no less than your neighbor.

Sheets, bleached and unbleached

29c

One lot of Children's Parades, for

19c

SENATE PASSES TARIFF BILL.

Ten Republican Senators
Cast Their Vote Against
the Measure.

ONE DEMOCRAT VOTES FOR IT

Plain Talk is Indulged in as Bill
Comes To a Vote—Insurgents De-
clare It Violates Republican Plat-
form Pledge.

Washington, July 9.—The tariff bill passed the Senate just after 11 o'clock last night by a vote of 45 to 34. Republicans voting in the negative were: Beveridge, Indiana; Briest, Kansas; Brown, Nebraska; Burkett, Nebraska; Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South Dakota; Cummins, Iowa; Dilliver, Iowa; La Follette, Wisconsin; Nelson, Minnesota. McEnery of Louisiana was the only Democrat recorded in the affirmative.

The vote in detail:

Yeas—Aldrich, Borah, Bourne, Brad-
ley, Brundage, Briggs, Bukeye, Burn-
ham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark
(Wyoming), Crane, Depew, Dick, Dix-
on, Dupont, Elkins, Flat, Frye, Gal-
linger, Gausler, Guggenheim, Hale,



SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

Hayburn, Johnson (North Dakota), Keen, Lorimer, Jones, McCumber, Mc-Loey, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Scott, Smith (Michigan), Stotz, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warner, Warren, Wetmore—15.

Nays—Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Chamberlain, Clapp, Crawford, Culverson, Cummins, Daniel, Dilliver, Fletcher, Foster, Frazer, Goro, Hughee, Johnston (Alabama), La Follette, McLaury, Martin, Mony, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Shively, Simmons, Smith (South Carolina), Stone, Tallferro, Taylor—34.

Beveridge Complain.

The failure of the Senate to keep the promise made to the people by the Republican party respecting a revision of the tariff downward was the theme of Senator Beveridge as the debate on the bill was drawing to a close.

"Our votes," he said, "shall be cast in harmony with our party's pledges as voiced by our party's leaders and the nation's president."

Suggesting that the insurgents would cast their votes on the final passage of the bill in conformity with their previous action, Mr. Beveridge said they would do so as a notice to the conferees to bring back a bill in which there should be decreases of duties.

Mr. Beveridge was answered by Mr. Aldrich, who said he had often seen men interpret their own judgment as the judgment of their party.

"The Republican party is a party of majorities," he added, "and the views of the majority in matters of legislation control party policies. The senator from Indiana does not speak for the Republican party. He has no right to connect here the name of the president of the United States in spite of any suggestion he has made."

Mr. Aldrich declared that the pending bill was a fulfillment of the party's pledge. If senators wished to vote against the bill he said they should not attempt to speak for their party.

A Democratic Taunt.

"I have listened with deep interest to the tearful and prophetic funeral oration," said Mr. Stone from the Democratic side of the chamber. He declared it reminded him of the old hymn, "Hark From the Tomb a Doful Sound."

Mr. Crawford delivered a vigorous protest against any attempt on the part of Chairman Aldrich to prevent Republican senators from the exercise of their judgment.

"Am I not a good, loyal member of my party?" asked Mr. Crawford. He proposed to exercise his judgment and to follow his convictions in voting upon the bill.

Senator Clapp also joined in the protest against any effort on the part of the senator from Rhode Island to control his actions.

"I am neither stung, silenced nor entombed by the words of the senator from Rhode Island," said he.

"It will take more than the senator from Rhode Island to read the state of Minnesota out of the Republican party," said Mr. Nelson amid applause, which called down the gavel of the vice president with an announcement that such expressions were not ad-

mited. Mr. Nelson said he did not care to be lectured by the senator from Rhode Island. The bill was then put on its passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Aldrich the vice president announced the Senate conferees as follows: Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cuttum, Republicans, and Daniel, Money and Baldwin, Democrats.

MAY CONCLUDE TESTS.

Repairs to Wright Aeroplane Have Been Completed.

Washington, July 9.—It is expected that a flight of the Wright aeroplane will be attempted this afternoon. A few finishing touches remain to be made before the aerial flier will be ready for further tests. The Wrights, who have until July 28 in which to complete the official speed and endurance trials before the board of signal corps officers, are making as much haste as is consistent with safety to complete these trials, as they must be in Germany in August and desire to attend to various business matters in this country before leaving for Europe.

No date has been set for the official trials and no extension has been granted to A. M. Herring, the New York aeroplane man, who holds a contract similar to the Wrights' until Secretary Dickinson returns Herring's application for an extension of time will not be acted upon.

ASSERTS PATRICK INNOCENT

Says No Motive For Rice Murder Has Been Shown.

New York, July 9.—Clark Bell, who served sixteen years as president of the Medico-Legal society and is now editor of the Medico-Legal Journal, makes a positive editorial assertion in the current issue of his publication, just out, that Albert Patrick, now under life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William March Rice, is innocent. He bases his statement on what he says is scientific proof. In brief the argument is that as Patrick was never convicted or even tried on the charge of forging the Rice will the motive for the murder is eliminated.

Mr. Bell asserts that the two subscribing witnesses to the will, both reputable members of the bar now in practice, who were indicted together with Patrick, have never been tried, in spite of their repeated efforts to have a hearing.

MINES MAY SHUT DOWN

Operators Say They Cannot Pay Wages They Agree to Pay.

Philadelphia, July 9.—That some of the soft coal mines in Central Pennsylvania may be shut down as a result of the miners' refusal to accede to a reduction in the wage scale proposed by the operators is inferred by Patrick Gilday, president of district No. 2 of the United Mineworkers of America, who declares that no modification of the present contract expiring March 31, 1910, will be considered by the miners.

For two days the miners have been in conference with the soft coal operators, the latter asserting they cannot carry out the contract which calls for sixty-six cents a ton without an eleven cent reduction. The miners have refused to reconsider the reduction proposition, which was first rejected a month ago.

REVOLT IN COLOMBIA

Situation in That Republic Said to Be Very Critical.

Panama, July 9.—Mail advised received from Colombia report a critical condition of affairs in that republic. As the result of the departure of President Reyes for Europe the various political parties, which a few months ago seemed to be united, are now completely disorganized, and there are indications that Colombia is on the verge of a revolution.

The movement on July 4 at Barranquilla was successful, the revolutionists capturing the forts, the Magdalena river boats and the custom houses. About 80 per cent of the imports into Colombia pass through Barranquilla so that the revolutionists will not lack for funds.

MURDER IN LIBRARY

Infatuated Man Shoots and Kills Widow in Public Place.

Eaton, O., July 9.—Henry Rife, a thin man, shot and instantly killed the public librarian, Mrs. Lida Griswold, age thirty-eight, in the public library. Rife then attempted suicide. He sustained but a slight wound and was locked up.

The slain librarian was a daughter of Judge J. A. Gilmore. The tragedy was witnessed by the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Griswold. Rife, who has a wife and children, is alleged to have been paying attention to the woman he killed, and it is thought resentment led to the killing.

MOTORMAN ASLEEP

Runs Down and Kills Man Caught in Switch Frog.

Chicago, July 9.—Hold fast by his foot, which was caught in the temporary tracks at State street and Elbridge court, Joseph Andrews, a workman, was run down and killed by a State street surface car.

He was still shouting and waving his arms when the car hit him, but the motorman did not hear either his cries or those of the crowd on the sidewalk.

Violent Earthquake Registered.

Tortosa, Spain, July 9.—The observatory here today registered a violent earthquake.

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SALE OF THE LEADER STOCK AT 43c ON THE DOLLAR

Hundreds of women are coming in from all sections of Fayette county and far beyond; on trains and trolleys and are carrying away loads of new, up-to-date Millinery, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Waists, etc., at less than 50c on the Dollar. ONLY 7 MORE SELLING DAYS LEFT

for us to accomplish our determination, that is to dispose of the entire stock of The Leader. THINK! Crowding in ordinary five months' selling into 15 days. Something must be done and that is what we are determined to do and FAIL WE WILL NOT.

WE ARE THEREFORE TAKING MORE RADICAL ACTION. Prices that have during the first part of our sale STOOD AS RECORD BREAKERS have again been cut, unmercifully cut, but go they must.

The Leader 10c Hose, Kobacker's price

The Leader 10c Vests, Kobacker's price

The Leader 8c Towels, Kobacker's price

Children's Leghorn Shapes, Leader price \$1.50, Kobacker's price

The Leader 25c Girdle Corsets, Kobacker's price

The Leader \$1 Corsets, Kobacker's price

The Leader Suits up to \$25, Kobacker's price

1 lot of Skirts, Leader price up to \$5, Kobacker's price

One lot of Waists, the Leader price up to \$1.50, Kobacker's price

Beautiful Voile and Chiffon Panama Skirts, the Leader price \$7.50, Kobacker's price

Jumper Dresses, the Leader price up to \$2.50, Kobacker's price

Lingerie Dresses, the Leader price \$5.50, Kobacker's price

1 lot of beautiful new shapes, mostly black, Leader price up to \$3.50. Watch them go at the Kobacker price of .45c

The Leader Wash Jacket Suits up to \$5.50, Kobacker's price

Lace Waists, Leader price up to \$5, Kobacker's price

The Leader 50c Underskirts, sale price

1 lot of Hats, Leader price up to \$5, Kobacker's price

Leader Children's Vests, sale price only

The Leader \$5.50 Silk Underskirts, sale price

The Leader 98c Dresses, sale price only

The Leader 25c Ladies' Drawers, sale price

One lot of Belts, Leader price up to 50c, sale price

The Leader 15c Children's Drawers, Kobacker's price

1 lot of the most beautiful Hats, values up to \$12.50, Kobacker's price, to move them quick

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 P. M., SATURDAYS UNTIL 11 P. M.

KOBACKER'S

FORMERLY THE LEADER,

West Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Opposite the West Penn Waiting Room.

CORPORATIONS MAY RESIST TAX.

An Appeal to the Courts
Against Senate Amend-
ment Likely.

BOND ISSUE WOULD FOLLOW

In Case the Courts Would Restrict the Government From the Collection of the Tax—Administration Ad-
visers Believe Tax Will Stand.

Washington, July 9.—Confirmation of the expectation in many quarters that the large corporations of the country will seek to hold up, the collection of taxes under the corporation tax bill, if that measure is enacted, by an appeal to the courts to test the constitutionality of the law, was given here today by a prominent official of the treasury department, who has just returned from New York and who refuses to be quoted by name.

The possibility of suspension of this expected large source of revenue and the possible necessity in that event of a bond issue by the government to meet the situation in the treasury has caused concern, not alone to the treasury officials, but to political leaders, who point to the political consequences attributed to the bond issues of the Cleveland administration.

It would be within the province of a court, it is conceded, to permit the taxes to be collected, subject to a refund, but such a course is unusual and it is a well-known fact that money once paid into the treasury is exceedingly hard to get back, and even when returned involves a multiplicity of complications. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh is out of the city, but as official of the department of justice, who is qualified to speak on the subject, declared today that he believed the bill as now framed is clearly constitutional and that any action looking to a test of constitutionality would not prevent the secretary of the treasury from proceeding to collect the tax in the usual way.

Should the tax bill be declared to be unconstitutional, the persons paying it, in his opinion, would have ample recourse to compel its return but even should the courts decide to grant a temporary injunction restraining the secretary from collecting the tax, it is pointed out that the secretary has ample resources at hand with which to meet all obligations and fully sustain the government credit. The gov-

ernment receipts are now increasing at a gratifying rate, but should necessarily require the secretary may at any time, in his discretion, under the laws now in force, issue up to \$10,000,000 3 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness. Thus, it is claimed, that in any event and whatever action the court might see fit to take with respect to the collection of the tax under a corporation tax act, the treasury is in no danger whatever of being short of funds.

Attention was called to the fact that the bill has been framed by some of the brightest lawyers in this country, and in the views of treasury authorities it would be very unlikely that their combined efforts would result in a measure at variance with the provisions of the constitution.

People flee From Mad Dogs.
Estherville, Ia., July 9.—A number of families are reported to be moving away from the Mamou oil fields near here owing to the prevalence of hydrocephalus among dogs. Many people there express the opinion that oil gases and hot steam have been factors in the epidemic.

Wets Win by 32 Majority.
Roanoke, Va., July 9.—The local option election at Bristol, Va., resulted in a majority of thirty-two for the wets.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, July 9.—The wheat market remained nervously today over a comparatively narrow range, but closed quite firm on 40¢-by 8¢ shorts, final quotations being 4 1/2¢-by 1 1/2¢ to 4 1/2¢-by 1 1/2¢. Corn and oats closed irregular and provisions fairly steady. July options closed: Wheat, 115 1/2¢; corn, 69 1/2¢; oats, 48 1/2¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live) — Hens, 15@15; cocks, 10@11; turkeys, 14@15.

Butter—Selected 23½¢, at mark, 23. Butter—Prints, 29@23½¢; tubs, 27½¢@28; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25@25½¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

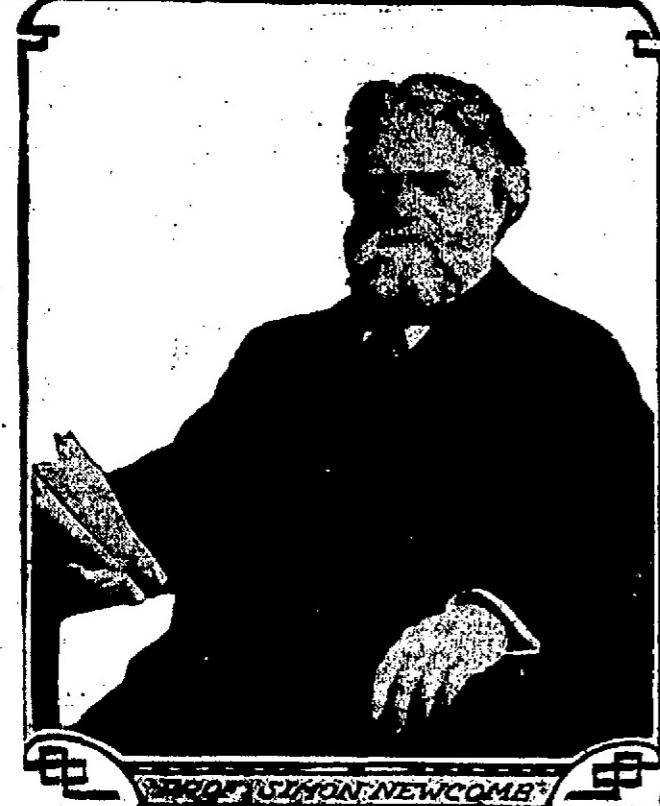
Chickens, \$6.85@7 1/2¢; prime, \$6.50@6.80; good, \$6.25@6.50; tidy butchers, \$6.75@7 1/2¢; fair, \$4.75@5.50; bulls, \$8.25@8 1/2¢; heifers, \$3.50@5.75; common to good fat cows, \$2.80@3.75; fresh cows and springers, \$1.20@1.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light and market steady. Prime wethers, \$6@5 1/2¢; good mixed, \$4.60@4.85; fair mixed, \$4.40@4.50; culs and common, \$3.50@3 1/2¢; spring lambs, \$5@7.75; veal calves, \$8@8.50; heavy and thin, \$3.50@3 1/2¢.

Hogs—Receipts of hog light; market steady.

Old hams, \$1.25@1.50; bacon, \$1.25@1.50; ham, \$1.25@1.50.

Noted American Astronomer Ill at Age of Seventy-Four.



PROFESSOR SIMON NEWCOMB

Professor Simon Newcomb, the noted astronomer, who is 74 years old, is critically ill at his home in Washington. Professor Newcomb gave to the world in more than 300 pamphlets the vast amount of astronomical research he accomplished. Degrees were conferred upon him by nearly all the scientific schools in the world.

DYING BURGLAR ADmits CRIME.

The Killing of Mrs. Staber Cleared Up by the Police.

TWO SHOELESS MEN CAPTURED

One of whom, Being Dangerously Wounded, is Taken to Hospital and Persuaded to Confess Participation in Flatbush Burglary.

New York, July 8.—Two shoeless men, one of them wounded in the arm and thigh by bullets, are held by the police charged with the murder of Mrs. Sophia Staber, wife of George Staber, a New York importer of paper, in whose residence at Flatbush, L. I., there occurred a battle with burglars in which Mrs. Staber met death.

The men admitted that they were implicated in the burglary, but at first denied any part in the murder. They say they are Carlo Giro, born in Trieste, Austria, and John Smith. The latter speaks with a strong German accent and was the one wounded. He was operated upon and was told that he might not live and urged to tell the whole truth. He admitted, the police say, that it was bullet from his pistol discharged in a struggle with Mrs. Staber's son, George, that killed her.

Giro was picked up first after the burglary while trying to hog or buy a pair of shoes to replace those which he had removed while entering the house. Smith was found hidden under a bush, bleeding about a mile from the Staber house. Two pairs of shoes, found by the Stabers on their front steps, the men acknowledged, were theirs. George Staber, a son, has identified both men as those who entered the house.

Great Excitement in Flatbush.
Mrs. Staber was "shot dead" at 2 o'clock in the morning while standing in her bedroom door. Her husband, who was trying to draw her back into their room, thought she had fainted and did not realize she had been mortally wounded until physician was called. The bullet struck her in the shoulder and, deflected by the bone, ranged downward through one lung and the vital organs.

The shrieks of Mrs. Staber and her two daughters, the reports of revolvers and the excitement of the chase by mounted police and nearly the whole neighborhood threw Flatbush into a ferment. There has been comment over the fact that the burglary followed immediately upon the withdrawal of the police dogs from that vicinity.

Mr. Staber was the first to be awoken by the burglar by the flash of an electric pocket lamp carried by one of the men.

"Who are you?" he demanded.
"Keep quiet and we won't hurt you," came the answer; "we want your money."

The dialogue wakened Mrs. Staber, who became uncontrollably frightened. She began to shriek at the top of her voice. The burglar withdrew to the hall, but the mother's cries had aroused her son, George, age twenty.

As he stepped from his door a man struck at him in the darkness, missed and stumbled downstairs. At the same instant he saw the second burglar, grappled with him and fought him into the bathroom.

Fight For the Pistol.
In the struggle the burglar managed with his free hand to draw a seven-shot automatic pistol. This began an even fiercer fight for the pistol. In the meantime Mrs. Staber was standing in the doorway screaming, not hearing for her husband's attempt to pull her in the room. Young Staber succeeded in keeping the muzzle of the burglar's gun away from him, but it was nevertheless discharged. Two shots went wild, the third cut the lock on the door and, though not wounding him, killed his mother. Just as young Staber finally got control of the pistol, the burglar wrenched loose. Staber chased him down the stairs, firing as he ran. Two shots evidently took effect, but the last two cartridges missed fire and the burglar temporarily escaped.

TOO MANY GRAY HEADS
Minister Declares Young Folk Should Compose Epsworth League.
Seattle, Wash., July 9.—A movement to make the Epsworth League more democratic and to take it out of the hands of the bishops and other dignitaries found expression in the international convention when the Rev. J. H. Coleman of Albany, N. Y., looking out on the auditors, of whom probably a third was gray-haired, said:

"Can't something be done?" she cried of her body. Through her brain went whirling the recollection of his last words to her that afternoon, "They'll find me, ready if they come for traitor." She wondered if he had been ready for them or if they had surprised him. She had heard the sounds of the pistol, the burglar wrenched loose. Staber chased him down the stairs, firing as he ran. Two shots evidently took effect, but the last two cartridges missed fire and the burglar temporarily escaped.

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"Can't something be done?" she cried again and again, without taking her gaze from the doomed burglar. She turned fiercely upon Bobby Browne, his countryman. Afterward she recalled that he stood staring as she had stared, Lady Deppingham clasping his arm with both of her hands. The glance also took in the face of Deppingham. He was looking at his wife, and his eyes were wide and glassy, but not with terror. "It may not be too late!" again cried the princess. "There are enough of us here to make an effort, no matter how futile. It may be alive and trapped up!"

"You're right!" shouted Browne.

"He's not the kind to go down with the first rush. We must go to him. We can get there in ten minutes. Britt! Where are the guns? Are you with us, Deppingham?"

He did not wait for an answer, but dashed out of the garden and down the steps, calling to his wife to follow. "Stop!" shouted Deppingham. "We dare not leave this place! If they have turned against Chase, they are also ready for us. I'm not a coward. Browne: We're needed here; that's all. It's too late to help Chase. They've got him, poor devil! Everybody inside! Get to the guns if possible and cut off the servants' quarters. We must not let them surprise us. Follow me!"

There was wisdom in what he said, and Browne was not slow to see it clearly. With a single penetrating glance at Geneva's despatching face he shook his head gloomily and turned to follow Deppingham, who was hurrying off through the corridor with her husband.

"Come," he called, and the princess, feeling Drusilla's hand grasping her arm, gave one helpless look at the fire and hastened to obey.

In the grand hallway they came upon Britt and Saunders, white-faced and excited. The white servants were chattering down the stairway, filled with alarm, but there was not one of the native attendants in sight. This was ominous enough in itself. The sound of a violent struggle in the lower corridor came to their ears. Loud voices, blows, a single shot, the rushing of feet, the panting of men in fierce combat—and then, even as the whites turned to retreat up the stairway, a crowd of men surged up the stairs from below, headed by Ballo, the major-domo.

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HAIL FROM JOHNSTOWN
Man and Woman Killed on Railroad Near Chicago.

Chicago, July 9.—A man and a woman, believed to have been husband and wife, about fifty years old, were killed by a train on the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric railroad near Forest Park, a suburb.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR MCUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XVII.

CHASE COMES FROM THE CLOUDS.

FOR many minutes the watchers in the chateau stared at the burning bungalow, fascinated, spellbound. Through the mind of each man ran the sudden, sharp dread that Chase had met death at the hands of his enemies.

Geneva felt her heart turn cold. Then something seemed to catch her by the throat and choke her.

She was now lying below, bound and helpless, awaiting the disposition of their intended victim.

"It is not because we love you, excellencies," explained Ballo, with a sudden fierce look in his eyes, "but because Allah has willed that we should serve you faithfully. We are your dogs. Therefore we fight for you. It is a vile dog which bites its master."

Browne, with the readiness of the average American, again assumed command of the situation. He gave instructions that the prisoners, seven in number, be confined in the dungeon temporally at least.

"There will be no other attack on us tonight," said Browne, rejoicing the women after his interview with Ballo. "It has missed fire for the present, but they will try to get us sooner or later from the outside. Britt, will you and Mr. Saunders put those prisoners through the sweat box? You may be able to bludg them out of them if you threaten them with death." They—

"It won't do, Brodney," said Deppingham, shaking his head. "They are fanatics; they are stoics. I know the breed; better than you. Question is, you like, but threats will be of no avail. Keep 'em locked up; that's all."

Firearms and ammunition were taken from the gunroom to the quarters occupied by the white people. Every preparation was made for a defense in the event of an attack from the outside or inside. The white servants were moved into rooms adjoining their employers. Britt and Saunders transferred their belongings to certain gorgeous apartments. Miss Felham went into a Marie Antoinette suite close by that of the princess. The native servants retained their customary quarters below stairs.

This was given him as a special prize for being the oldest and best fighter in the parade. Being coal and coke men on the judges' stand and Prof. Cooley playing a wind instrument, a pipe was considered the proper thing to give him. It was purchased by Col. W. P. Hurst, President of the Midland Coal Company of Midland, the Newcomer Coal Company of Buchanan and the Pleasant Creek Coal & Coke Company, all West Virginia concerns. Among the judges who enthusiastically confirmed Col. Hurst's judgment were E. A. Humphries, the coke operator, John R. Byrne, manager of the Connellsville Mutual Coke Company, John P. Brennan, President of the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company, John S. Parker, Treasurer of the Klugwood Coal & Coke Company and the Cum-

berland Coal & Coke Company, and Charles H. Loucks of the Lincoln Coal & Coke Company.

Prof. Cooley was called to the judges' stand and the presentation speech was feelingly made by Hon. J. R. Byrne while the others made a few appropriate remarks.

Prof. Cooley's chief claim to fame in the musical realm hangs upon his discovery of the "fan movement" in life playing.

This, according to his description and performance, consists in placing the hands curved over the life and articulating them in such a way as to cause the notes, freshly blown from the life, to circulate, the ambient air in a fashion not calculated upon by the eminent builder of the life.

Prof. Cooley says that his plan is not generally followed, on account of the inability of a great many virtuosos to use their hands for anything but taking care of the holes in the life.

Occasionally he uses a fan in causing a greater degree of volume and vibration to the notes. The pipe and vibration to the notes. The pipe shown gives a vivid idea of Prof. Cooley playing the celebrated movement and is considered by his many friends to be a very good portrait.

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